GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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CCFI's Report on Organic Farming
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had sanctioned Rs. 2,500 crore for the promotion of organic farming during the 11th Five Year Plan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Crop Care Federation of India (CCFI) has reported any irregularities/loss with regard to allocation and utilisation of the said amount due to bogus claims;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): No, Madam. Government had not sanctioned Rs.2,500 crore for the promotion of organic farming during the 11th five year plan. However, the budget allocated for National Project on Promotion of Organic Farming during the 11th five year plan is as under:

(Rs. in crore)
2007 - 2012
Total RE Total Expenditure
118.38 70.81

(b) to (d): No reports of irregularities in funding/allocation and utilization of the amount due to bogus claims for organic farming.

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